# Notes from Command Briefing #2

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Notes from 2:15pm call:

- Approximately 7000 on Hill; 417 exits closed near core; no violence or injuries reported; POUs increasing rotations due to cold; INS put out for 25 more officers; POUs are out – 2 units at a time; town created with no access for vehicles; no tents except area for aboriginal smudging
- Bridges – Chaudiere, Portage, Alexandra – all closed; Champlain – open, MacDonald Cartier – one lane open but will close when convoy comes ;
- INTERSECT to make clear numbers of protestors (no double count)
- Traffic still a problem northbound on Elgin, around Rideau and Wellington; vehicles to be moved in that area;
- Alcohol consumption apparent; exercise caution on enforcement – focus attention East of Parliament Hill;
- Rideau Centre will be closed down at approx. 3:30pm. OPS to assist in moving people out; Chief to call Mayor and PSB Chair to let them know it is a preventative measure;
- Pedestrian mall created – to be opened later today;
- Another demo at 3pm;
- Helicopter overhead – Chief would like it dealt with;
- Ensure additional POUs can be formed quickly should the need arise;
- Media – messages going out regarding threats and how to report to police; Rideau Centre closing – not because of threat;
- Issue seen on social media – National War Memorial, parking in neighborhoods, protestors urinating in snowbanks; list to be sent around; Chief would like more frequent tweets;
- Calls received about health care and essential workers not being able to cross bridges; to be dealt with immediately - messaging to go out to divert them to open bridges; request help from Gatineau police to filter on their side;
- Ensure PSUs are well rested for night shift;
- INS – Dunlop, Bryden and Patterson responded; another call to go out;
- Message sent to Councillors; Fleury to be contacted for Rideau Centre;
- Media request for Chief and Trish to come;
- Next meeting at 5:30pm

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